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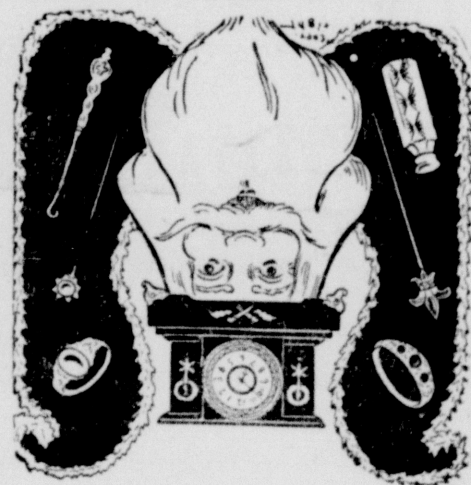
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were thrown upon the track, and more than half were instantly killed. The others were so badly mangled that the train crew was obliged to kill them to end their sufferings.

### Teak Timber.

The best timber known for ship-building is teak, a forest tree common in India.



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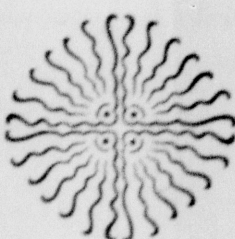
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**Cold Feet.**

Cold feet are a sign of disordered circulation. Continual warming with artificial heat is but temporizing with the evil, and the difficulty should be overcome by proper dressing when that is in fault and by foot and ankle exercises. The latter can be taken at frequent intervals during the day, and they will assist in stimulating the circulation of the blood. Point the toes down to the extreme limit till you feel the muscles strain over the ankles and work the feet up and down eight or ten times; then devitalize them and shake them from the ankle, as one does the hand with a loose wrist. Sufferers from cold feet in bed can quickly warm them by this exercise, and it will bring relief and comfort during a long ride.

**Two Double Roles.**

Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist and a pessimist?

Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy.—Detroit Free Press.

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NOW is your time to purchase. Great reduction on our entire line, and some even at manufacturers cost. Our stock must be reduced, and if low prices will do it, our stock will go in a hurry.

CASH will talk pretty loud this week in our Cloak Department. Would be pleased to show you our stock, even if you don't wish to purchase.

**B. KAATZ & SON.**  
203-205 Kindred Street, East Brainerd.

## Mrs. Fred Vnrath,

No. 228 Territorial Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

"I am pleased to give my experience with Wine of Cardui as I am very grateful for its help. After my first baby was born I could not seem to regain my strength, although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My husband came home one evening with some Wine of Cardui and insisted that I take it for a week and see what it would do for me. As he seemed to have so much faith in it I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."



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MOTHERHOOD is the noblest duty and highest privilege women can achieve or aspire to. Without this privilege women do not get all there is in life—too often they grow through the world discontented, wrapped up in their own selfish cares and troubles. How different is the happy mother, watching her children grow into manhood and womanhood. A mother lives as many lives as she has children—their joys and sorrows are

hers, as are their ambitions, triumphs and defeats. Healthy women do not suffer miscarriage nor does a woman who is healthy suffer tortures at childbirth. It is the woman who is ailing—who has female weakness—who fears the ordeal of becoming a mother. Wine of Cardui builds up the womanly in a woman. It stops all unnatural drains and strains—irregularities which are responsible for barrenness and miscarriage. It makes a woman strong and healthy and able to pass through pregnancy and childbirth with little suffering. After the ordeal is passed the Wine prepares a woman for a speedy recovery to health and activity.

Wine of Cardui, in re-inforcing the organs of generation, has made mothers of women who had given up hope of ever becoming mothers. Wine of Cardui will cure almost any case of barrenness except cases of organic trouble. How can you refuse to take such a remedy that promises such relief from suffering? Wine of Cardui simply makes you a strong woman, and strong, healthy women do not suffer. They look forward to motherhood with joy.

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### COMPROMISE DECISION.

Commission Settles Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Line Case.

Kansas City, Dec. 13.—The commission which has been sitting at the Midland hotel to hear arguments in the Missouri-Nebraska boundary line case adjourned during the day after making a decision which is in the nature of a compromise. The point at issue was the ownership of 15,000 acres of valuable land at the point where the two states meet.

The dispute was caused by the changing of the current of the Missouri river. Formerly the river made a great bend and came around again, leaving only a short neck of land. On July 7, 1866, the river broke across this neck, and since then the line has been in dispute.

The commission, which was appointed by the United States supreme court, found that a line drawn through the territory of the old river bed, equally distant from each side, represented the main channel of the Missouri river prior to 1866, and that all land lying on the Missouri side of the line belonged to the state of Missouri, and all lying on the Nebraska side of said line belonged to that state. The river shortened its course fourteen miles by cutting through the neck of land.

### BY A GAME OF CARDS.

How a Missouri Judge Secured His Nomination.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Judge Burgess of the supreme court during the day, at the relation of Attorney General Crow, issued a writ of ouster against Judge Burkhead of Douglas county, to compel him to show cause why he is entitled to hold the office of circuit judge of the Twenty-first district. The supreme court will be asked to determine whether it is a violation of the corrupt practice statute to secure a nomination by a game of cards in which the judgeship nomination and \$1,375 were the stakes.

Burkhead, Republican, defeated George W. Thornberry, Democrat. Thornberry contested the election, alleging that Burkhead and Ernest Bronson were Republican candidates for the judgeship; that the men agreed to play a game of cards to see who should have the nomination and against the nomination the sum of \$1,375 was put up. Bronson won, but it is alleged that he, being unable to carry the convention, threw his vote to Burkhead in consideration of the financial stake. The defeated Democrat seeks to prove that Burkhead spent more money than stated in his return as filed.

### CLOSES WITH A BANQUET.

National Civil Service Reform League Meeting Ends.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league came to an end during the day. At night the delegates were entertained at a banquet by the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania. During the business sessions reports were read from many states and from widely scattered civil service reform associations, showing a well-developed movement among women to aid the cause. This is particularly the case in the Eastern states, where numerous women auxiliary societies have been organized and are reported to be doing good work.

### Using Venezuelan Gunboats.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 13.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, 104 years old, died at Clinton, Ia., Friday.

Frank Lewis was hanged Friday at Harlan, Ky., in the presence of 5,000 people, for the murder of Henry Dixon.

Harry Pulliam of Pittsburgh has been elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National Baseball league.

James Harvey Mathes, a prominent Southern author and newspaper man, is dead of consumption at Riverside, Cal., aged sixty years.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$225,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter to be stationed at Honolulu.

George W. Prescott, one of the founders and first president of the Union Iron works, was found dead in his apartments at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, aged sixty-five years.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 74½¢; May, 75½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75½¢; No. 1 Northern, 74½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73½¢.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74¢; No. 1 Northern, 73¢; No. 2 Northern, 71¢; No. 3 spring, 68¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 74¢; No. 1 Northern, 73¢; Dec., 73¢; May, 76¼¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.21.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$5.00@6.00; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.00. Hogs—\$5.50@5.95. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@5.00.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.60@6.60; poor to medium, \$3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@1.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.00; Texas steers, \$2.50@4.75. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.75@6.10; good to choice heavy, \$6.20@6.35; rough heavy, \$5.80@6.10; light, \$5.50@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.90@6.10. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75@4.50; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 75¼¢; May, 77¼¢@77½¢; July, 74¼¢. Corn—Dec., 57½¢; Jan., 48½¢; May, 44¼¢; July, 42½¢@43¢. Oats—Dec., 31½¢; May, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.57½¢; May, \$15.52½¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.24; Southwestern, \$1.15; Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.22@1.23½¢. Butter—Creameries, 18¢@20¢; dairies, 17¢@25¢. Eggs—24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13¢@17¢; chickens, 9¢@11¢.

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### The Mountain View Route.

This is what the Northern Pacific—Shasta, or Shasta—Northern Pacific Route—it reads as well backward as forward—may well be called.

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## Two Double Roles.

Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist and a pessimist?  
Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy.—Detroit Free Press.

## Alsatian Egg Women.

A favorite trick of Alsatian market-women is to place six or eight adolescent eggs in a small basket and to declare that those are all the absolutely fresh ones they have. The victim buys them, thinking that if the woman were dishonest she would have offered more "fresh eggs." Afterward the market woman takes six or more out of a larger basket which is carefully covered over.

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"How, mother?"  
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## COMPROMISE DECISION.

Commission Settles Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Line Case.

Kansas City, Dec. 12.—The commission which has been sitting at the Midland hotel to hear arguments in the Missouri-Nebraska boundary line case adjourned during the day after making a decision which is in the nature of a compromise. The point at issue was the ownership of 15,000 acres of valuable land at the point where the two states meet.

The dispute was caused by the changing of the current of the Missouri river. Formerly the river made a great bend and came around again, leaving only a short neck of land. On July 7, 1866, the river broke across this neck, and since then the line has been in dispute.

The commission, which was appointed by the United States supreme court, found that a line drawn through the territory of the old river bed, equally distant from each side, represented the main channel of the Missouri river prior to 1866, and that all land lying on the Missouri side of the line belonged to the state of Missouri, and all lying on the Nebraska side of said line belonged to that state. The river shortened its course fourteen miles by cutting through the neck of land.

## BY A GAME OF CARDS.

How a Missouri Judge Secured His Nomination.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 13.—Judge Burgess of the supreme court during the day, at the relation of Attorney General Crow, issued a writ of quo warranto against Judge Burkhead of Douglas county, to compel him to show cause why he is entitled to hold the office of circuit judge of the Twenty-first district. The supreme court will be asked to determine whether it is a violation of the corrupt practice statute to secure a nomination by a game of cards in which the judgeship nomination and \$1,375 were the stakes.

Burkhead, Republican, defeated George W. Thornberry, Democrat. Thornberry contested the election, alleging that Burkhead and Ernest Bronson were Republican candidates for the judgeship; that the men agreed to play a game of cards to see who should have the nomination and against the nomination the sum of \$1,375 was put up. Bronson won, but it is alleged that he, being unable to carry the convention, threw his vote to Burkhead in consideration of the financial stake. The defeated Democrat seeks to prove that Burkhead spent more money than stated in his return as filed.

## CLOSES WITH A BANQUET.

National Civil Service Reform League Meeting Ends.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform league came to an end during the day. At night the delegates were entertained at a banquet by the Civil Service Reform association of Pennsylvania. During the business sessions reports were read from many states and from widely scattered civil service reform associations, showing a well-developed movement among women to aid the cause. This is particularly the case in the Eastern states, where numerous women auxiliary societies have been organized and are reported to be doing good work.

## Using Venezuelan Gunboats.

Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad, Dec. 13.—The captured Venezuelan gunboats are now manned by British sailors and are doing British work.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. Catherine Collins, 104 years old, died at Clinton, Ia., Friday.

Frank Lewis was hanged Friday at Harlan, Ky., in the presence of 5,000 people, for the murder of Henry Dixon.

Harry Pulliam of Pittsburgh has been elected president, secretary and treasurer of the National Baseball league.

James Harvey Mathes, a prominent Southern author and newspaper man, is dead of consumption at Riverside, Cal., aged sixty years.

Delegate Wilcox of Hawaii has introduced a bill in the house appropriating \$225,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter to be stationed at Honolulu.

George W. Prescott, one of the founders and first president of the Union Iron works, was found dead in his apartments at the Palace hotel, San Francisco, aged sixty-five years.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 74½¢; May, 75½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 75½¢; No. 1 Northern, 74½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73½¢.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 74¢; No. 1 Northern, 73¢; No. 2 Northern, 71¢; No. 3 spring, 68¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 74¢; No. 1 Northern, 73¢; Dec., 73¢; May, 76½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.21.

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Chicago, Dec. 12.—Wheat—Dec., 75½¢; May, 77½¢@77¾¢; July, 74½¢. Corn—Dec., 57½¢; Jan., 48½¢; May, 44½¢; July, 42½¢@43¢. Oats—Dec., 31½¢; May, 33½¢. Pork—Jan., \$16.57½¢; May, \$15.52½¢. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.24; Southwestern, \$1.15; Dec., \$1.15; May, \$1.22@1.23½¢. Butter—Creameries, 18¢@22¢; dairies, 17¢@25¢. Eggs—24¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 13¢@17¢; chickens, 9¢@11¢.

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TWENTY FEET UNDER GROUND  
 By J. N. JOHNSON  
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Dick Hubbard, cultured and brilliant though he was, courted his evil fate. He voluntarily rowed into the stream and cast away his oars.

Years before he had come to Joplin, the lead mining center of Missouri, armed with a few thousand dollars, provided by aristocratic relatives, who considered the price small if he remained away. He was drunk the day he landed in Joplin, and he never became sober. The few thousand dollars went into a carefully salted mine, but Hubbard did not complain. He announced that the drinks were on him, and not a single dissenting voice was heard.

He was a handsome chap, despite the disfigurement of dissipation. Any one could tell that Dick had been born and reared a gentleman. His innate courtesy and high sense of honor never failed him. He never bored people either, and when he saw his auditor was losing interest in his theme he would retire with as polite a bow as his condition would permit.

When his relatives heard about the salted mines they considerably arranged for the payment of a regular allowance through a local bank. Very gravely the 1st of each month Hubbard appeared at the paying teller's window, received his check and promptly returned to his favorite haunt, Kelly's barroom. His wants were easily satisfied. The whisky came first; after that perhaps there was enough to board him and keep him in clothes. If not—well, he was always welcome to sleep in Kelly's saloon, and free lunches were numerous. As for clothes, the figure of an Apollo looks well in the cheapest hand-me-downs, but in the matter of linen Hubbard was punctilious.

No one else was granted such privileges at Kelly's; but, then, Dick Hubbard never drove customers away by forcing himself upon them—not he! Dick was in the corner; men knew he



WHEN HE CAME, DICK CLASPED HIS HAND FRANTICALLY.

was there. When he came at the call, which was frequently made, he came as a friend invited by a friend.

In the falling away of nearly everything valuable in life Dick held on to a peculiar pride that took more precautions for Dick dead than Dick alive. His ancestors slept in vaults and mausoleums in undisturbed security. Dick wanted no shaft or monument, but he did want assurance of postmortem repose. He had a horror of his body reaching the dissecting table.

He read accounts of body snatching and questioned those who could tell of the methods of medical students in securing possession of dead bodies until the matter became a mania with him. Toward physicians and students who chanced to come his way he assumed an air of hauteur not unmixed with dread. He was even known to refuse drinks with the jovial "medicos" who occasionally gathered at Kelly's.

It was after reading a particularly revolting account of body snatching in a midwest city that he dropped into George Goodright's office. George was what might justly be termed a rising young lawyer. He was really brilliant, gifted with a rich, impelling voice and strong mentality, to which he had added a thorough legal training. But he had not yet secured that entering wedge for the struggling attorney—a case that attracted general attention. He was still classed among the young fellows who "are bound to win out."

When tolerably sober, Dick was sure of a cordial welcome at Goodright's office, so thither he made his way, the grewsome newspaper article clutched in his hand. But it was not of the newspaper clipping that he first spoke. He glanced around the dingy office and said:

"How strangely and unjustly things are arranged in this world! You who have so much in your head can utilize so little of it, because you have so little in your office. Now, if there were rich rugs on this floor, handsome furniture against your walls, people would say: 'Goodright must be a smart fellow. We'll give him our business.' If you had one-tenth of what I have wasted, you'd have plain sailing before you, Goodright." He sighed wearily. "Never mind, old chap, I'll be able to help you some day, perhaps sooner than either of us thinks. I've already willed you my fine mining lands south of town." He grinned sardonically. "Perhaps you can get something out of them. Then for the last three years I've been putting aside a bit of my al-

lowance each month. That sum will put me under ground and leave enough to furnish your office decently. But I want one promise from you. A good grave, Goodright; that's all I ask; no monument nor fancy coffin, but a grave twenty feet below ground, with a steel trap in it, so those confounded students can't get me. You'll promise, Goodright, and the rest shall be yours?"

A sudden pity filled the young lawyer's heart. He placed his hand cordially on Dick's trembling arm.

"There, there, old chap, you've got the blues. Of course I'll make the promise, and keep it, too, but I hope it won't be for many months."

Dick went away satisfied. He had great faith in Goodright. Three nights later Dick sat up straight in his chair at Kelly's. The clock struck midnight, and the man gave a great gasp.

"Send for Goodright! Quick!" The stamp of death was on his face, and some one hurried for the young lawyer. When he came, Dick clasped his hand frantically.

"Remember, Goodright, twenty feet under ground, on my own land, and a steel trap over my coffin. The jackals shan't get my body. Remember—your promise—twenty feet under ground."

Men were inclined to laugh at the thorough way in which Goodright proceeded to execute his trust. He selected a secluded spot on the salted mining land, and put men to work digging the twenty foot excavation. He also selected a metallic casket and a steel trap. The second day he went out to the grave. Owing to the exceptional depth, the usual width and length could not be maintained, and a large excavation was in progress. A group of men who had gathered to laugh over Dick's odd whim had turned strangely silent. They remembered the look of horror on the dying man's face.

Suddenly from the depth of the great grave came a wild exclamation. Then two shouts mingled as one, and Goodright leaned over to learn the cause of the unseemly excitement. One of the diggers was clambering up the shaft.

"Lead! The finest vein ever seen in these parts! For a salted mine, Goodright, this is the fattest thing I ever saw."

Goodright leaned back, grown suddenly dizzy and faint. Had poor old Dick Hubbard dreamed of this and arranged a test of his friendship? Then the folly of such a suggestion came upon him.

Goodright communicated with Hubbard's relatives, but they did not dispute the will, so curious in its terms. Perhaps they felt that the family disgrace had thus been wiped out. And there, close to one of the richest mining properties in southwestern Missouri, Dick Hubbard lies at rest, twenty feet under ground, with a steel trap above his coffin and surmounting all a simple but handsome shaft reared by the young lawyer who now stands among Joplin's foremost citizens.

Throwing Power of Monkeys.

An explanation of the origin of stories which attribute to monkeys the power of throwing stones may be found in the account of their habits given by trained and competent observers. Sir James Brooke says with reference to the orangs that he never observed the slightest attempt at defense and that the wood which sometimes rattled about his ears was broken by their weight "and not thrown, as some persons represent." Mr. Wallace, also talking of the orang, declares that he has seen him throw down branches when pursued. "It is true he does not throw them at a person, but casts them down vertically, for it is evident that a bough cannot be thrown to any distance from the top of a lofty tree. In one case a female mias on a durian tree kept up for at least ten minutes a continuous shower of branches and of the heavy spined fruits as large as thirty-two pounders, which effectually kept us clear of the tree she was on. She could be seen breaking them down with every appearance of rage, uttering at intervals a loud pumping grunt and evidently meaning mischief."—London Chronicle.

Servants in Bavaria.

She had a bagful of testimonials and a record sealed by the police of Bavaria for a period of several years. I had to sign a contract in which she represented one-third interest, myself another third and the king of Bavaria the remainder. By this instrument I became responsible not merely for her wages, which she fixed at \$5 a month, and her one bucket of beer a day—also her washing—but on me was laid, furthermore, the responsibility of watching over her morale. She was not to be allowed to frolic at unseemly hours or to frequent public resorts. I was to see that she kept up her religious observances. In return for this I secured a thrifty but very angular housekeeper, who watched jealously over every penny of expenditure and particularly over everything in petticoats that ventured past her door. This old woman was a treasure.—Poultney Bigelow in National Magazine.

The Great Pacific Basin.

The greatest by far among great geographic features is the Pacific basin. If all the continents and islands forming the face of the earth were joined in one great continent, its extent would scarce equal that of the great ocean, and if the mass of all the lands of the globe above sea level were poured into the Pacific barely more than an eighth of the basin would be filled, states the Geographical Magazine. Three-fourths of our world surface is water. A full third of this vast expanse, or a quarter of the superficies of the planet, is that of the great ocean, while its abysses are of such depth that a full half of the water of the earth is gathered into its basin. In every view the Pacific is vast, so vast as to tax if not to surpass our powers of contemplation.

ZOLA'S EARLY TRIALS.

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Dick Hubbard, cultured and brilliant though he was, courted his evil fate. He voluntarily rowed into the stream and cast away his oars.

Years before he had come to Joplin, the lead mining center of Missouri, armed with a few thousand dollars, provided by aristocratic relatives, who considered the price small if he remained away. He was drunk the day he landed in Joplin, and he never became sober. The few thousand dollars went into a carefully salted mine, but Hubbard did not complain. He announced that the drinks were on him, and not a single dissenting voice was heard.

He was a handsome chap, despite the disfigurement of dissipation. Any one could tell that Dick had been born and reared a gentleman. His innate courtesy and high sense of honor never failed him. He never bored people either, and when he saw his auditor was losing interest in his theme he would retire with as polite a bow as his condition would permit.

When his relatives heard about the salted mines they considerably arranged for the payment of a regular allowance through a local bank. Very gravely the 1st of each month Hubbard appeared at the paying teller's window, received his check and promptly returned to his favorite haunt, Kelly's barroom. His wants were easily satisfied. The whisky came first; after that perhaps there was enough to board him and keep him in clothes. If not—well, he was always welcome to sleep in Kelly's saloon, and free lunches were numerous. As for clothes, the figure of an Apollo looks well in the cheapest hand me downs, but in the matter of linen Hubbard was punctilious.

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In the falling away of nearly everything valuable in life Dick held on to a peculiar pride that took more precautions for Dick dead than Dick alive. His ancestors slept in vaults and mausoleums in undisturbed security. Dick wanted no shaft or monument, but he did want assurance of postmortem repose. He had a horror of his body reaching the dissecting table.

He read accounts of body snatching and questioned those who could tell of the methods of medical students in securing possession of dead bodies until the matter became a mania with him. Toward physicians and students who chanced to come his way he assumed an air of hauteur not unmixted with dread. He was even known to refuse drinks with the jovial "medicos" who occasionally gathered at Kelly's.

It was after reading a particularly revolting account of body snatching in a midwest city that he dropped into George Goodright's office. George was what might justly be termed a rising young lawyer. He was really brilliant, gifted with a rich, impelling voice and strong mentality, to which he had added a thorough legal training. But he had not yet secured that entering wedge for the struggling attorney—a case that attracted general attention. He was still classed among the young fellows who "are bound to win out."

When tolerably sober, Dick was sure of a cordial welcome at Goodright's office, so thither he made his way, the grousing newspaper article clutched in his hand. But it was not of the newspaper clipping that he first spoke. He glanced around the dingy office and said:

"How strangely and unjustly things are arranged in this world! You who have so much in your head can utilize so little of it, because you have so little in your office. Now, if there were rich rugs on this floor, handsome furniture against your walls, people would say: 'Goodright must be a smart fellow. We'll give him our business.' If you had one-tenth of what I have wasted, you'd have plain sailing before you, Goodright." He sighed wearily. "Never mind, old chap, I'll be able to help you some day, perhaps sooner than either of us thinks. I've already willed you my fine mining lands south of town." He grinned sardonically. "Perhaps you can get something out of them. Then for the last three years I've been putting aside a bit of my al-

lowance each month. That sum will put me under ground and leave enough to furnish your office decently. But I want one promise from you. A good grave, Goodright; that's all I ask; no monument nor fancy coffin, but a grave twenty feet below ground, with a steel trap in it, so those confounded students can't get me. You'll promise, Goodright, and the rest shall be yours?"

A sudden pity filled the young lawyer's heart. He placed his hand cordially on Dick's trembling arm.

"There, there, old chap, you've got the blues. Of course I'll make the promise, and keep it, too, but I hope it won't be for many months."

Dick went away satisfied. He had great faith in Goodright. Three nights later Dick sat up straight in his chair at Kelly's. The clock struck midnight, and the man gave a great gasp.

"Send for Goodright! Quick!" The stamp of death was on his face, and some one hurried for the young lawyer. When he came, Dick clasped his hand frantically.

"Remember, Goodright, twenty feet under ground, on my own land, and a steel trap over my coffin. The jackals shan't get my body. Remember—your promise—twenty feet under ground."

Men were inclined to laugh at the thorough way in which Goodright proceeded to execute his trust. He selected a secluded spot on the salted mining land, and put men to work digging the twenty foot excavation. He also selected a metallic casket and a steel trap. The second day he went out to the grave. Owing to the exceptional depth, the usual width and length could not be maintained, and a large excavation was in progress. A group of men who had gathered to laugh over Dick's odd whim had turned strangely silent. They remembered the look of horror on the dying man's face.

Suddenly from the depth of the great grave came a wild exclamation. Then two shouts mingled as one, and Goodright leaned over to learn the cause of the unseemly excitement. One of the diggers was clambering up the shaft.

"Lead! The finest vein ever seen in these parts! For a salted mine, Goodright, this is the fattest thing I ever saw."

Goodright leaned back, grown suddenly dizzy and faint. Had poor old Dick Hubbard dreamed of this and arranged a test of his friendship? Then the folly of such a suggestion came upon him.

Goodright communicated with Hubbard's relatives, but they did not dispute the will, so curious in its terms. Perhaps they felt that the family disgrace had thus been wiped out. And there, close to one of the richest mining properties in southwestern Missouri, Dick Hubbard lies at rest, twenty feet under ground, with a steel trap above his coffin and surmounting all a simple but handsome shaft reared by the young lawyer who now stands among Joplin's foremost citizens.

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An explanation of the origin of stories which attribute to monkeys the power of throwing stones may be found in the account of their habits given by trained and competent observers. Sir James Brooke says with reference to the orangs that he never observed the slightest attempt at defense and that the wood which sometimes rattled about his ears was broken by their weight "and not thrown, as some persons represent." Mr. Wallace, also talking of the orang, declares that he has seen him throw down branches when pursued. "It is true he does not throw them at a person, but casts them down vertically, for it is evident that a bough cannot be thrown to any distance from the top of a lofty tree. In one case a female mias on a durian tree kept up for at least ten minutes a continuous shower of branches and of the heavy spined fruits as large as thirty-two pounders, which effectually kept us clear of the tree she was on. She could be seen breaking them down with every appearance of rage, uttering at intervals a loud pumping grunt and evidently meaning mischief."—London Chronicle.

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Miss Macinerney left this afternoon for her home in Staples after a pleasant visit in the city.

Rev. S. W. Hoyer came in from the south this afternoon, having been out on a lecture tour.

John McNaughton is much better today and hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

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Ex-Mayor Kinkle, of Walker arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Kramer.

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R. C. Little, of the Duluth Shoe Co., who has been in the city on business for the last two days, left for Duluth this afternoon.

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The Eorresters had a grand time last night and many enjoyed the Irish "wash woman." Mrs. Enriken presented the order with a Bible.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low is sick with chickenpox.

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100 boxes of western apples just received at E. C. Bane's \$1.00 a box.

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Mrs. C. N. Cowen Makes Complaint Against Harry Harty But the Gentleman Could Not be Found.

Yesterday Mrs. C. N. Cowen, whose husband runs the second hand store in East Brainerd, made complaint to the police that Harry Harty had assaulted her while her husband was away, her statement to the officials containing the information that Harty had gone there to get some money which he claimed Cowen owed him, but on being turned down by the woman he started in to maul her. A warrant was secured for his arrest but up to this afternoon Harty had not been found.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Brief But Very Interesting Session of the Crow Wing County Teachers Association at the Court House.

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A peek of pedagogical nuts presented by the superintendent were quickly cracked and picked out by the teachers. Prof. Hayward read a fine scholarly paper on local geography.

Grammatical analysis occupied the time for fifteen or twenty minutes and the discussion was very interesting. At the close of the meeting a box of real nuts and candy supplied by Supt. Wilson suffered as surely and completely as did the pedagogical nuts.

J. KELLEHER BRANCHES OUT.

He Buys a Corner at Hibbing Paying \$9,000 for the Same and will Make Improvements in Spring.

Jerome Kelleher, of this city, has brought a very valuable piece of property at Hibbing. It is a corner lot on one of the main streets of the city and he paid \$9,000 for the same. He has already built a part of a block on the property and is interested in a drug store which has occupied the building. In the spring Mr. Kelleher expects to build a large addition and when this is completed he will have one of the finest blocks in that town.

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From our hearts with sweet content, under skies in beauty bent,  
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And our music swells along on the breezes, pure and strong,  
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From old Europe's thrall released, from our sisters of the East,  
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Came the stalwart pioneer, bearing health and hope and cheer,  
Clearing forest, plain and stream with sturdy blows.

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Bear the stamp of Minnesota's brain and brawn,  
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Dike Mrs Signa M	Peterson Maggie
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Dutch Lizzie	Rumous Della 2
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Falkner Wm	Feeder T H
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Holmes Mrs Adella	St
Johanson Frank H	Snell Christopher
Johnson Addie L	Steen Al
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Kusman E B	Turro Mrs Ida M
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One Week.....Ten Cents  
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1902.

## Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Possible snow flurries.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

G. E. Scott, of Hibbing, is in the city today on business.

J. W. Willis is expected home from the east tomorrow afternoon.

J. P. LaJoie left for Superior this afternoon for a few days visit.

Frank Slama, the barber, is laid up and suffering from a sore knee.

W. R. Nash, of Pequot, was in the city over night, returning north this afternoon.

Miss Macinerney left this afternoon for her home in Staples after a pleasant visit in the city.

Rev. S. W. Hoyer came in from the south this afternoon, having been out on a lecture tour.

John McNaughton is much better today and hopes are entertained for his ultimate recovery.

Attorney A. T. Larson will address the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon.

Ex-Mayor Kinkle, of Walker arrived in the city this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jane Kramer.

S. P. Casey, of Little Falls, returned from the north this morning leaving this afternoon for Staples on business.

Judge Holman, who came down from Pequot this morning, left this afternoon for Minneapolis on legal business.

Mrs. Annie McIntosh, mother of Dan and Alex McIntosh, is very sick and is not expected to live. She is eighty years old.

R. C. Little, of the Duluth Shoe Co., who has been in the city on business for the last two days, left for Duluth this afternoon.

Dr. Jump, of the N. P. sanitarium, is sick with the typhoid fever. He is having the usual run and for the past few days has been very sick.

The Eorresters had a grand time last night and many enjoyed the Irish "wash woman." Mrs. Entri-ken presented the order with a Bible.

E. P. Dunn, of Bismarck, N. D., purchasing agent for the Washburn road, went to St. Paul this afternoon after spending a week in the city on business.

T. D. Hughes, traveling freight agent for the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at Sheldon, N. D., left the city today for St. Paul and from there he will return to his home in Sheldon. Mr. Hughes has been at the Northern Pacific sanitarium for a month or two. He was brought to Brainerd suffering from appendicitis and underwent an operation. It proved eminently successful and Mr. Hughes goes away entirely cured, much to the gratification of his many friends.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Low is sick with chickenpox.

Russell Haldermann, agent for the Jessie James Company is in the city today.

Mrs. Ray Warren has returned from Aberdeen, S. D. where she has been visiting for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stearns and Mrs. Hogedone left this noon for California where they will spend the winter.

Dr. Wilcox, of Walker, was a guest in the city this morning of Cashier H. D. Treglawny, of the Northern Pacific bank.

M. K. Swartz has moved thirty-one head of horses from the city to Fairview, his stock farm, four miles west of the city which he purchased sometime ago. The horses will be wintered there.

This morning Sam Nash was in court before his honor Judge Warner on the charge of assault, Herbert Stage being the complaining witness. It seems that there was some difficulty between the Nashes and Stage for sometime and now the old man claims that he was given a biff on the jaw. The case was continued the defendant entering plea of not guilty, and putting up a \$25 cash bond for his appearance.

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## CLAIMS HE ASSAULTED HER.

Mrs. C. N. Cowen Makes Complaint Against Harry Harty But the Gentleman Could Not be Found.

Yesterday Mrs. C. N. Cowen, whose husband runs the second hand store in East Brainerd, made complaint to the police that Harry Harty had assaulted her while her husband was away, her statement to the officials containing the information that Harty had gone there to get some money which he claimed Cowen owed him, but on being turned down by the woman he started in to maul her. A warrant was secured for his arrest but up to this afternoon Harty had not been found.

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## TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A Brief But Very Interesting Session of the Crow Wing County Teachers Association at the Court House.

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A peck of pedagogical nuts presented by the superintendent were quickly cracked and picked out by the teachers. Prof. Hayward read a fine scholarly paper on local geography.

Grammatical analysis occupied the time for fifteen or twenty minutes and the discussion was very interesting. At the close of the meeting a box of real nuts and candy supplied by Supt. Wilson suffered as surely and completely as did the pedagogical nuts.

## J. KELLEHER BRANCHES OUT.

He Buys a Corner at Hibbing Paying \$9,000 for the Same and will Make Improvements in Spring.

Jerome Kelleher, of this city, has brought a very valuable piece of property at Hibbing. It is a corner lot on one of the main streets of the city and he paid \$9,000 for the same. He has already built a part of a block on the property and is interested in a drug store which has occupied the building. In the spring Mr. Kelleher expects to build a large addition and when this is completed he will have one of the finest blocks in that town.

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## "Minnesota"—The State Song.

Words by E. H. ELLSWORTH.  
Air—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching"—By Geo. F. Root.

From our hearts with sweet content, under skies in beauty bent,  
Of our good North Star we're singing, glad and free;  
And our music swells along on the breezes, pure and strong,  
Flowing from the hills and lakes and inland sea.

CHORUS:  
Hail, all hail, to Minnesota!  
Star of patriots' proud land free!  
With thy wealth of wheat and pine,  
Cities great and iron mine,  
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It is conceded by a large majority that they are the lowest. We only ask you to call and see for yourself. Here are a few samples:

\$5.00 Walking Skirts

**\$3.85.**

Dress Skirts

**\$1.50.**

Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear

**45c.**

10-4 Blankets

**49c.**

10 per cent off on all Shoes and Over-shoes this week.

## GROCERIES:

8 lbs Cream of Wheat

**25c.**

Barrel of Good Apples

**\$2.00.**

1 lb Fresh Coconut

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2 Cans 20c Salmon

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Gallon Can Plums

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Just received a new lot of Rolston's Breakfast Food. Also my winter Can Goods. Special prices in case lots.

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Water colors, pastels, etchings, oil paintings, carbon's, platinum's and a host of others too numerous to mention, at Miss Canan's, open evenings.

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SHOULD BE BRAINERD'S PRIDE.

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On March 19 of the coming year, St. Joseph's Day, the new hospital recently completed by the Order of St. Benedict in this city, will be dedicated and blessed, and the event will be attended by all the pomp customary in such cases, eminent priests being present to assist in the ceremonies, and scores of the good sisters from out of the city will be here to attend at the services, which will be a sort of first decree of the good and noble work of Mother Superior, who has labored so incessantly during the past year to build this hospital and the one at Crookston, an exact duplicate. In fact the two are now called the twin hospitals. The charge assigned to Mother Superior in this work, with all the other work that she has had on her hands, has been a burdensome one, in fact the wonderful results accomplished seem to have the master touch of Providence upon them, for great things have been wrought.

### PATIENTS HAD TO BE MOVED.

Mother Superior had hope to dedicate and bless St. Joseph's before the patients were moved in, but the old building was so over crowded that it became almost imperative to move before winter, and then another reason was the fact that it was desired that the hospital be blessed on that day from which it derives its name—St. Joseph's. There is, therefore, an interest of more than passing moment in the coming patron saint holiday this year for Brainerd and her people, as the hospital is not only a blessing to humanity but it is an institution that all should take great pride in.

The building is virtually complete now, except that some of the rooms have not been finished and some plumbing has not been completed. At the present time there are about twenty patients in the building and the Sisters are receiving some every day. They are equipped at the present time so that they will be able to accommodate from forty to sixty patients, and still there are some features about the place that are not entirely complete, but this does not effect the general appearance of the place on the interior.

### HOSPITAL'S CHERRY APPEARANCE.

There is a sort of warmth of welcome as one is ushered into the new building which seems to permeate the most inner walls. The wood work, the empaneling, the floors and in fact the general arrangements renders a satisfying feeling which one is at loss to describe, and then when all the conveniences are shown there is admiration and nothing but praise can be said of the wise management which directed affairs. There is a cherry air about the reception room as one enters and then, when shown the small retiring room on the

second floor where friends can go and call on convalescent patients, with the dainty dining room, all so beautifully finished with appropriate hangings and exquisite furniture, one really sees and feels the warmth of welcome.

### COST OF THE BUILDING.

The new St. Joseph's hospital has cost approximately \$50,000. It is solid brick with a stone foundation, the main part being 110 by 50 feet with an extension which is 40 by 50 feet. Everything purchased in the way of material for the structure has been first class and there is no better building in the state. This amount does not include the expense for furniture and other small things which necessarily must go with an institution of this kind.

### INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT.

Everything in the interior has been arranged with a view to comfort convenience and cheerfulness. On the first or ground floor are located, besides some beautiful cosy rooms for patients, the office, the reception room, sterilizing room, operating room, dining rooms, chapel and sacristy. It had been intended to have the pharmacy on this floor also, but the room designed for this purpose is being rearranged for a patient's room, other arrangements having been made for the purchase of drugs. The operating room is perhaps the most complete in the state. The excellent lighting facilities, the tile floor, the marble wainscoting, the modern operating table and all the other appurtenances necessary for a first class hospital makes it perfect in every respect. This is located on the south side of the building and is large and commodious.

On the second floor of the building there are large and small wards, private rooms and a diet kitchen and the general appearance and arrangement is in keeping with the first floor. The kitchen is located in the wing and here there are all conveniences in the world necessary to do the cooking in an institution of this kind.

### THE CHAPEL AND SACRISTY.

There is a beautiful little chapel on the west side of the hall on the first floor where mass is sung twice a week. The sacristy is located just north of the chapel conveniently arranged. One of the endowments for the new building is a new altar which Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis church, has purchased and which will be placed in position in the little chapel in a short time.

### HOSPITAL'S LOCATION.

No more beautiful site could have been selected for a hospital than the one on which St. Joseph's stands. The part of Bluff avenue running in front of the old hospital from Ivy to Holly streets has been vacated and the new building faces Third street, resting back almost to the brow of the decline to the river. From the building a beautiful view of the Mississippi river, up and down, can be seen and as there is quite a bottom just behind the hospital where trees abound in large quantities, the view in the summer is very beautiful.

### GENEROSITY OF FRIENDS.

Mother Superior is very grateful to those who have assisted her in the work. The names of the donors are kept for reference and the list includes many prominent people in Brainerd. Some very liberal donations have been made but the list is

too long to publish, otherwise THE DISPATCH would be glad to do so. The rooms to be furnished by the different orders and individuals have in part been selected. There are some who have signified their intention of furnishing rooms who have not as yet done so, but the Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 615, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Catholic Order of Foresters and D. M. Clark have selected rooms. Mr. Clark has already furnished a room on the second floor in beautiful style, as also have the A. O. H. They are both on the second floor almost in the centre of the building. The room selected by the Foresters is on the second floor immediately over the front entrance to the building. The Elks wanted the best room in the house and they were given their choice. A large room on the northeast corner of the second floor was selected and this will be furnished in exquisite style. The Elks are doing more. They are going to endow the room as well. Every day almost now little presents are being sent in and useful articles are included. Mrs. M. J. Reilly has given a white bed spread, Mrs. W. Hemstead some towels, C. M. Patek a center table and H. P. Dunn a cash donation. Usually each Thanksgiving the Sisters send out a request for donations of this kind but this year they did not feel like doing so as the people of the city had already given very liberally, but the above named remembered them anyway.

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SERVICES ARE IMPRESSIVE.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the  
Late Mrs. Jane Kramer Held this  
Afternoon at 3 O'clock

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. Jane Kramer were held this afternoon from the First M. E. church, Rev. James Clulow officiating. The remains were brought down from Walker this morning, taken to Losey & Dean's undertaking parlors and from there removed to the church at 2 o'clock. The remains were accompanied to this city by Mr. and Mrs. George Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffith, of Walker. The services at the church were very impressive and there was quite a turnout of the friends of the family. The members of the W. R. C. turned out in a body.

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**\$3.85.**

Dress Skirts

**\$1.50.**

Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear

**45c.**

10-4 Blankets

**49c.**

10 per cent off on all Shoes and Over-shoes this week.

### GROCERIES:

8 lbs Cream of Wheat

**25c.**

Barrel of Good Apples

**\$2.00.**

1 lb Fresh Cocoanut

**15c.**

2 Cans 20c Salmon

**25c.**

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**25c.**

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## BRAINERD NOW HAS MODERN HOSPITAL

Order of St. Benedict is Now Fairly Well Settled in the New St. Joseph's.

SHOULD BE BRAINERD'S PRIDE.

Different Orders and Individuals Furnish Rooms, and Donors Are Very Liberal.

On March 19 of the coming year, St. Joseph's Day, the new hospital recently completed by the Order of St. Benedict in this city, will be dedicated and blessed, and the event will be attended by all the pomp customary in such cases, eminent priests being present to assist in the ceremonies, and scores of the good sisters from out of the city will be here to attend at the services, which will be a sort of first decree of the good and noble work of Mother Superior, who has labored so incessantly during the past year to build this hospital and the one at Crookston, an exact duplicate. In fact the two are now called the twin hospitals. The charge assigned to Mother Superior in this work, with all the other work that she has had on her hands, has been a burdensome one, in fact the wonderful results accomplished seem to have the master touch of Providence upon them, for great things have been wrought.

PATIENTS HAD TO BE MOVED.

Mother Superior had hope to dedicate and bless St. Joseph's before the patients were moved in, but the old building was so over crowded that it became almost imperative to move before winter, and then another reason was the fact that it was desired that the hospital be blessed on that day from which it derives its name—St. Joseph's. There is, therefore, an interest of more than passing moment in the coming patron saint holiday this year for Brainerd and her people, as the hospital is not only a blessing to humanity but it is an institution that all should take great pride in.

The building is virtually complete now, except that some of the rooms have not been finished and some plumbing has not been completed. At the present time there are about twenty patients in the building and the Sisters are receiving some every day. They are equipped at the present time so that they will be able to accommodate from forty to sixty patients, and still there are some features about the place that are not entirely complete, but this does not effect the general appearance of the place on the interior.

HOSPITAL'S CHERRY APPEARANCE.

There is a sort of warmth of welcome as one is ushered into the new building which seems to permeate the most inner walls. The wood work, the empaneling, the floors and in fact the general arrangements renders a satisfying feeling which one is at loss to describe, and then when all the conveniences are shown there is admiration and nothing but praise can be said of the wise management which directed affairs. There is a cherry air about the reception room as one enters and then, when shown the small retiring room on the

second floor where friends can go and call on convalescent patients, with the dainty dining room, all so beautifully finished with appropriate hangings and exquisite furniture, one really sees and feels the warmth of welcome.

COST OF THE BUILDING.

The new St. Joseph's hospital has cost approximately \$50,000. It is solid brick with a stone foundation, the main part being 110 by 50 feet with an extension which is 40 by 50 feet. Everything purchased in the way of material for the structure has been first class and there is no better building in the state. This amount does not include the expense for furniture and other small things which necessarily must go with an institution of this kind.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT.

Everything in the interior has been arranged with a view to comfort convenience and cheerfulness. On the first or ground floor are located, besides some beautiful cosy rooms for patients, the office, the reception room, sterilizing room, operating room, dining rooms, chapel and sacristy. It had been intended to have the pharmacy on this floor also, but the room designed for this purpose is being rearranged for a patient's room, other arrangements having been made for the purchase of drugs. The operating room is perhaps the most complete in the state. The excellent lighting facilities, the tile floor, the marble wainscoting, the modern operating table and all the other appurtenances necessary for a first class hospital makes it perfect in every respect. This is located on the south side of the building and is large and commodious.

On the second floor of the building there are large and small wards, private rooms and a diet kitchen and the general appearance and arrangement is in keeping with the first floor. The kitchen is located in the wing and here there are all conveniences in the world necessary to do the cooking in an institution of this kind.

THE CHAPEL AND SACRISTY.

There is a beautiful little chapel on the west side of the hall on the first floor where mass is sung twice a week. The sacristy is located just north of the chapel conveniently arranged. One of the endowments for the new building is a new altar which Rev. Father D. W. Lynch, of St. Francis church, has purchased and which will be placed in position in the little chapel in a short time.

HOSPITAL'S LOCATION.

No more beautiful site could have been selected for a hospital than the one on which St. Joseph's stands. The part of Bluff avenue running in front of the old hospital from Ivy to Holly streets has been vacated and the new building faces Third street, resting back almost to the brow of the decline to the river. From the building a beautiful view of the Mississippi river, up and down, can be seen and as there is quite a bottom just behind the hospital where trees abound in large quantities, the view in the summer is very beautiful.

GENEROSITY OF FRIENDS.

Mother Superior is very grateful to those who have assisted her in the work. The names of the donors are kept for reference and the list includes many prominent people in Brainerd. Some very liberal donations have been made but the list is

too long to publish, otherwise THE DISPATCH would be glad to do so. The rooms to be furnished by the different orders and individuals have in part been selected. There are some who have signified their intention of furnishing rooms who have not as yet done so, but the Brainerd Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 615, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Catholic Order of Foresters and D. M. Clark have selected rooms. Mr. Clark has already furnished a room on the second floor in beautiful style, as also have the A. O. H. They are both on the second floor almost in the centre of the building. The room selected by the Foresters is on the second floor immediately over the front entrance to the building. The Elks wanted the best room in the house and they were given their choice. A large room on the northeast corner of the second floor was selected and this will be furnished in exquisite style. The Elks are doing more. They are going to endow the room as well. Every day almost now little presents are being sent in and useful articles are included. Mrs. M. J. Reilly has given a white bed spread, Mrs. W. Hemstead some towels, C. M. Patek a center table and H. P. Dunn a cash donation. Usually each Thanksgiving the Sisters send out a request for donations of this kind but this year they did not feel like doing so as the people of the city had already given very liberally, but the above named remembered them anyway.

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## PROPOSAL OF ARBITRATION

VENEZUELA WILLING TO ABIDE  
BY THE DECISION OF A  
THIRD PARTY.

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MAKING ACTIVE PREPARATIONS  
TO FIGHT THE ANGLO-GER-  
MAN FORCES.

London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Arisadne, and that these vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

## WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Venezuela Asks Minister Bowen to Submit Offer to the Allies.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A cablegram received at the state department during the day from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, states that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

## CASTRO FAR FROM IDLE.

Venezuelans Getting Everything in Shape for Fighting.

Caracas, Dec. 13.—The government has taken preservative measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guayra railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of troops by rail. General Ferrer, the minister of war, spent all day in the mountains where trenches are to be dug.

## REGARDED LESS SERIOUSLY.

London Takes a Hopeful View of the Venezuelan Crisis.

London, Dec. 13.—The Venezuelan crisis is regarded less seriously here. Lord Lansdowne's speech is held to show that the situation is in no way alarming, and although the opinion is expressed that President Castro's reported request for arbitration has come too late, this step on his part is welcome proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position.

The morning newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposals, but there is a general agreement that if, by a guarantee made by the United States or other means, Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to arbitrate. It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain or Germany is likely to accept the arbitration proposal.

Statements attributed to the consuls and other representatives of Venezuela in European cities all betray a stronger feeling against Germany than against Great Britain, as well as reliance upon the United States to prevent any Anglo-German invasion of Venezuela. The Venezuelan consul at Genoa is credited with the assertion that the armed intervention of the United States would be certain to follow immediately such invasion.

## FRANCE MAY PROTEST.

Should Great Britain and Germany Seize Venezuelan Customs.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If there is an attempt to possess themselves of all the customs receipts on the part of Great Britain and Germany protests naturally might be expected to follow from France, which holds claims aggregating more than the combined claims of England and Germany, which, it is understood, already has arranged for their payment on an installment plan out of Venezuelan customs receipts, an arrangement that might be disturbed by the British and German programme.

It is evident here now that the allies have been obliged to proceed against Venezuela far beyond the point where their original programme ceased. The correspondence shows that there was not the least apprehension that Castro would go beyond a peaceful blockade in his resistance, and it is the understanding that the Berlin and London authorities now are obliged to prepare a new programme for execution in case Mr. Bowen's efforts fail.

## STRONG DISLIKE OF GERMANS.

Venezuela Representative in Paris Discusses Present Crisis.

London, Dec. 13.—In a dispatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Express gives an interview with Senor Maubourget, the Venezuelan representative in Paris.

Senor Maubourget said he could state with authority that until recently the British government had advised the British creditors of Venezuela not to act rashly, but to have patience. Great Britain's action, therefore, caused surprise and sorrow in Venezuela. Until this present action, he said, there had been absolutely no anti-British feeling in Venezuela, but a strong dislike of Germans had existed. Senor Maubourget said Germany's true motive in urging Great Britain to that country's present course was found in the question of trade.

## DOUBTED IN BERLIN.

Reported Sinking of Venezuelan War Ships Discredited.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—As a result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk there was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commodore Scheder, the German commander. A report was received from Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi which was as follows:

"Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and the Panther and one English, the Resolution (probably the Retribution), participated in the seizure."

The foreign office here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk, and will not credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German representatives on the spot. At any rate, it is added, if the vessels were sunk, it was the result of the joint action of both squadrons and in consequence of resistance.

## VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONS.

British Foreign Secretary Places Them at 104 in Seventy Years.

London, Dec. 13.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet given during the evening in London. The secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to any one, not even to Venezuela.

"If that republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property; if she would pay her just debts and if she would reply to the diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language, there would be no need whatever of any quarrel."

"I might add," said the foreign secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 104 revolutions; three revolutions in two years seems to be altogether unreasonable."

## UPHOLDS RIGHT TO STRIKE WIFE

Minnesota Supreme Court Justifies It Under Certain Circumstances.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The Minnesota supreme court, in a per curiam order handed down during the day, holds that under certain circumstances a man may strike his wife and be justified in his action.

The point was brought out in the appeal of Isadore S. Colahan, who sought to secure a divorce from her husband, Thomas E. Colahan. Mrs. Colahan brought action in the district court for a divorce from her husband, alleging cruel treatment and habitual drunkenness. The lower court denied the plaintiff a decree of divorce, and she took an appeal to the supreme court.

The supreme court in its order says: "The latter five years of married life of the plaintiff and defendant they frequently quarreled and called each other unbecoming names. Plaintiff frequently provoked defendant to anger. Plaintiff had no reason to fear personal violence from defendant. That on only one occasion had defendant assaulted the plaintiff, and this assault was induced by the indiscreet actions of plaintiff under the belief based upon circumstances justifying it, that plaintiff had been unfaithful to him, which the court found to be sufficient to extenuate plaintiff's violence in that respect."

The incident which caused the assault spoken of by the supreme court, according to the evidence in the case, occurred the night of Sept. 5, 1901, at Janesville, Minn., when Mrs. Colahan's action caused her husband to believe she had erred.

## TO SAVE A GIRL'S LIFE.

Chicago Health Department Shuts Down a Steam Trip Hammer.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Chicago health department during the day put a steam trip hammer out of commission in the hope of saving a girl's life. Pearl Culver, aged fifteen years, was taken ill with typhoid fever two weeks ago and, as her condition became critical, the noise of the steam hammer in a machine shop near her home greatly aggravated the disease.

The physician in charge of the case, fearing for his patient's life, appealed to the city health department to use its police powers to stop the hammer. The department, acting upon the advice of the corporation attorney, ordered the police to suppress the machine.

A precedent is established in this case, the problem being a new one to the health department.

## NO DEFINITE ACTION.

Alabama Mine Workers' Convention Adjourns Sine Die.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—After discussing at length the question of fixing a scale for operators using coal cutting machines, the United Mine Workers' convention adjourned sine die during the day without taking any definite action. The color question evoked a lengthy discussion. The question was on a successor to the president in case of sudden vacation of the office. The vice president ordinarily succeeds him, but the present vice president is a negro, and the white delegates voted to change the rule. In case of a vacancy, the district board will elect the president's successor.

## Strikers and Police Clash.

Marselles, Dec. 13.—The first collision between the strikers and the police occurred during the day and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police, were injured. The clash was the outcome of an attempt on the part of the strikers to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal which was being sent to the port.

## ESKIMO COURTSHIP.

How the Native Selects a Bride—The Marriage Ceremony.

The Eskimo gentleman never selects a wife in his own village. As soon as he is able to make a living for a family he goes into a neighboring village and falls in a fit of love before some likely girl. She is then penned up for some time in a house—a sort of dugout or burrow in the ground—and when the bride day comes he goes there and crawls in. It is in the play that the bride to be shall so strenuously object that she fights him off. He then goes out and gets his dogs and sled, and when they are harnessed up he goes in again, overcomes her, ties her hands and feet, places her on the sled and hauls her to his own village. That completes the ceremony of marriage. The whole village gives them a wedding feast. Next day, or later on, if they don't forget it, they go before a minister of the gospel and are married in due form. This feature of the union, however, is not important and does not bother them very much.

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MAKING ACTIVE PREPARATIONS  
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London, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Willemstad, Curacao, dated Dec. 11, says that the foreign residents of Puerto Cabello are taking refuge on board the German cruiser Vineta and the British cruiser Ariadne, and that these vessels are threatening to bombard the port.

WILLING TO ARBITRATE.

Venezuela Asks Minister Bowen to Submit Offer to the Allies.  
Washington, Dec. 13.—A cablegram received at the state department during the day from Minister Bowen, at Caracas, states that the Venezuelan government has requested him to propose to Great Britain and Germany that the difficulties arising out of the claims for alleged damages and injuries to British and German subjects during the civil war be submitted to arbitration.

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Venezuelans Getting Everything in Shape for Fighting.  
Caracas, Dec. 13.—The government has taken preservative measures at La Guayra. All the deposits of coal at the navy yard and all the British cars on the La Guayra railroad have been brought here, rendering impossible the transportation of troops by rail. General Ferrer, the minister of war, spent all day in the mountains where trenches are to be dug.

REGARDED LESS SERIOUSLY.

London Takes a Hopeful View of the Venezuelan Crisis.

London, Dec. 13.—The Venezuelan crisis is regarded less seriously here. Lord Lansdowne's speech is held to show that the situation is in no way alarming, and although the opinion is expressed that President Castro's reported request for arbitration has come too late, this step on his part is welcome proof of his anxiety to withdraw from his position.

The morning newspapers express various opinions as to the arbitration proposals, but there is a general agreement that if, by a guarantee made by the United States or other means, Venezuela could be bound to carry out an award, no reason exists why Great Britain should refuse to arbitrate. It is believed, however, that neither Great Britain or Germany is likely to accept the arbitration proposal.

Statements attributed to the consuls and other representatives of Venezuela in European cities all betray a stronger feeling against Germany than against Great Britain, as well as reliance upon the United States to prevent any Anglo-German invasion of Venezuela. The Venezuela consul at Genoa is credited with the assertion that the armed intervention of the United States would be certain to follow immediately such invasion.

FRANCE MAY PROTEST.

Should Great Britain and Germany Seize Venezuelan Customs.

Washington, Dec. 13.—If there is an attempt to possess themselves of all the customs receipts on the part of Great Britain and Germany protests naturally might be expected to follow from France, which holds claims aggregating more than the combined claims of England and Germany, which, it is understood, already has arranged for their payment on an installment plan out of Venezuelan customs receipts, an arrangement that might be disturbed by the British and German programme.

It is evident here now that the allies have been obliged to proceed against Venezuela far beyond the point where their original programme ceased. The correspondence shows that there was not the least apprehension that Castro would go beyond a peaceful blockade in his resistance, and it is the understanding that the Berlin and London authorities now are obliged to prepare a new programme for execution in case Mr. Bowen's efforts fail.

STRONG DISLIKE OF GERMANS.

Venezuela Representative in Paris Discusses Present Crisis.

London, Dec. 13.—In a dispatch from Paris, the correspondent of the Daily Express gives an interview with Senor Maubourget, the Venezuelan representative in Paris.

Senor Maubourget said he could state with authority that until recently the British government had advised the British creditors of Venezuela not to act rashly, but to have patience. Great Britain's action, therefore, caused surprise and sorrow in Venezuela. Until this present action, he said, there had been absolutely no anti-British feeling in Venezuela, but a strong dislike of Germans had existed. Senor Maubourget said Germany's true motive in urging Great Britain to that country's present course was found in the question of trade.

## DOUBTED IN BERLIN.

Reported Sinking of Venezuelan War Ships Discredited.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—As a result of fresh inquiries made regarding the reported sinking of Venezuelan vessels off La Guayra, the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the orders given to the German and British commanders were to capture the vessels before beginning the blockade. No orders were given to sink them. If, however, any vessel has been sunk there was a military measure necessary in carrying out the foregoing orders. No report has yet been received from Commodore Scheder, the German commander. A report was received from Herr Pilgrim-Baltazzi which was as follows:

"Four Venezuelan vessels captured. One of them disabled. Two German vessels, the Vineta and the Panther and one English, the Resolution (probably the Retribution), participated in the seizure."

The foreign office here refuses to believe the vessels were sunk, and will not credit the report until confirmatory news is received officially from the German representatives on the spot. At any rate, it is added, if the vessels were sunk, it was the result of the joint action of both squadrons and in consequence of resistance.

VENEZUELAN REVOLUTIONS.

British Foreign Secretary Places Them at 104 in Seventy Years.

London, Dec. 13.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne was the principal guest at the annual banquet given during the evening in London. The secretary touched upon the most prominent topics of the day. He said he did not believe that in any part of the world was Great Britain open to the charge of bearing inveterate antipathy to any one, not even to Venezuela.

"If that republic," said Lord Lansdowne, "would desist from committing outrages upon British subjects and British property, if she would pay her just debts and if she would reply to the diplomatic representations made her in perfectly courteous language, there would be no need whatever of any quarrel."

"I might add," said the foreign secretary, "that Venezuela should be content to put herself on a moderate allowance in the matter of revolutions. In less than seventy years Venezuela has indulged in the luxury of 104 revolutions; three revolutions in two years seems to be altogether unreasonable."

UPHOLDS RIGHT TO STRIKE WIFE

Minnesota Supreme Court Justifies It Under Certain Circumstances.

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—The Minnesota supreme court, in a per curiam order handed down during the day, holds that under certain circumstances a man may strike his wife and be justified in his action.

The point was brought up in the appeal of Isadore S. Colahan, who sought to secure a divorce from her husband, Thomas E. Colahan. Mrs. Colahan brought action in the district court for a divorce from her husband, alleging cruel treatment and habitual drunkenness. The lower court denied the plaintiff a decree of divorce, and she took an appeal to the supreme court.

The supreme court in its order says: "The latter five years of married life of the plaintiff and defendant they frequently quarreled and called each other unbecoming names. Plaintiff frequently provoked defendant to anger. Plaintiff had no reason to fear personal violence from defendant. That on only one occasion had defendant assaulted the plaintiff, and this assault was induced by the indiscreet actions of plaintiff under the belief based upon circumstances justifying it, that plaintiff had been unfaithful to him, which the court found to be sufficient to extenuate plaintiff's violence in that respect."

The incident which caused the assault spoken of by the supreme court, according to the evidence in the case, occurred the night of Sept. 5, 1901, at Janesville, Minn., when Mrs. Colahan's action caused her husband to believe she had erred.

TO SAVE A GIRL'S LIFE.

Chicago Health Department Shuts Down a Steam Trip Hammer.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Chicago health department during the day put a steam trip hammer out of commission in the hope of saving a girl's life. Pearl Culver, aged fifteen years, was taken ill with typhoid fever two weeks ago and, as her condition became critical, the noise of the steam hammer in a machine shop near her home greatly aggravated the disease.

The physician in charge of the case, fearing for his patient's life, appealed to the city health department to use its police powers to stop the hammer. The department, acting upon the advice of the corporation attorney, ordered the police to suppress the machine.

A precedent is established in this case, the problem being a new one to the health department.

NO DEFINITE ACTION.

Alabama Mine Workers' Convention Adjourns Sine Die.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 13.—After discussing at length the question of fixing a scale for operators using coal cutting machines, the United Mine Workers' convention adjourned sine die during the day without taking any definite action. The color question evoked a lengthy discussion. The question was on a successor to the president in case of sudden vacation of the office. The vice president ordinarily succeeds him, but the present vice president is a negro and the white delegates voted to change the rule. In case of a vacancy, the district board will elect the president's successor.

Strikers and Police Clash.

Marseilles, Dec. 13.—The first collision between the strikers and the police occurred during the day and as a result several persons on both sides, including a commissary of police, were injured. The clash was the outcome of an attempt on the part of the strikers to destroy the track in front of a car loaded with coal which was being sent to the port.

## ESKIMO COURTSHIP.

How the Native Selects a Bride—The Marriage Ceremony.

The Eskimo gentleman never selects a wife in his own village. As soon as he is able to make a living for a family he goes into a neighboring village and falls in a fit of love before some likely girl. She is then penned up for some time in a house—a sort of dugout or burrow in the ground—and when the bride day comes he goes there and crawls in. It is in the play that the bride to be shall so strenuously object that she fights him off. He then goes out and gets his dogs and sled, and when they are harnessed up he goes in again, overcomes her, ties her hands and feet, places her on the sled and hauls her to his own village. That completes the ceremony of marriage. The whole village gives them a wedding feast. Next day, or later on, if they don't forget it, they go before a minister of the gospel and are married in due form. This feature of the union, however, is not important and does not bother them very much.

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## MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"CHASE-LISTER COMPANY."

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### Butchers Who Swap Meats.

A housekeeper who went to live on the far east side of New York asked a butcher why she couldn't get from him the best cuts of meat. His shop was in Second avenue, above Thirty-fourth street. The housekeeper, although she was economical, occasionally wanted a fine steak or a choice piece of other meat for a special occasion. She learned that while the butcher bought a whole ox he did not keep the best parts of it.

"Every day," he said, "I send the best meats I buy to the shops farther west. The butchers over there buy it from me, and I get from them the cheaper cuts, for which they have no use. We have a regular system of exchange."—New York Times.

### A Little Too Much.

"A wife has a right to expect much of her husband," remarked the philosophically inclined person musingly. "Yes, I suppose she has," replied the meek appearing man with wilted looking whiskers; "I suppose she has, but when she expects him to live up, steadily and without swerving, to the motto on her first husband's tombstone I somehow think she is expecting more than she really ought to expect from a common, everyday, earthly man."

### Qualified.

"Yes, he's sure to make a grand president for the college. He's had so much experience."

"I didn't know he was a prominent educator."

"He isn't. He was an insurance agent, and he can coax money out of a stone wall."—Washington Times.

### Desperate.

Doctor.—To remove your mother-in-law in her present condition to the hospital would, I am afraid, prove fatal. Henripeck.—Well, let's try it anyway.—Kansas City Independent.

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Swedish M. E. church: Services in Bakkala's Hall every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m. Rev. N. P. Glemaker, pastor.

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St. Francis Catholic church: Early mass 8:30 a. m.; high mass 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school 2 o'clock p. m.; vespers and benediction 8 o'clock p. m.; mass on week days 7:30 a. m., except on Tuesdays and Saturdays, when mass is at St. Joseph's hospital. Rev. D. W. Lynch, pastor.

St. Paul's Episcopal church: Regular services at 10:30 in the morning, and 8:00 in the evening. Sunday school at 12 m. Holy communion at 10:30 o'clock on the first and third Sundays of each month. Rev. C. E. Farrar, rector.

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"A wife has a right to expect much of her husband," remarked the philosophically inclined person musingly.

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### Qualified.

"Yes, he's sure to make a grand president for the college. He's had so much experience."

"I didn't know he was a prominent educator."

"He isn't. He was an insurance agent, and he can coax money out of a stone wall."—Washington Times.

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Doctor—"To remove your mother-in-law in her present condition to the hospital would, I am afraid, prove fatal."

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